

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael J. BOWES

Group Art Unit: 2666

Application No.: 09/712,130

Examiner: Michael J. Moore, Jr.

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For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH HIGH-SPEED SERIALIZING/DESERIALIZING

HAZARD-FREE DOUBLE DATA RATE SWITCHING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.